The broad recommendation of the Committee to Review/Amend the M.S. Act, 1958 are as follows:—

	Action taken
(i) Widening and strengthening of SDFC.	SDFC has since been abolished w.e.f. 3-4-1987.
(ii) Prevention and containment of pollution and portection of vessels at Sea, keeping in view inter-national coventions and agreements.	the above recommendations are under examination.
(iii) Improvement of Service Condition of Seamen.	
(iv) Raising the standard of training etc. of the personnels of the sea going vessels.	
(v) Safety of life and ships at Sea.	

Review committee for Delhi Hospitals

1790. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI K. GOPALAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recommendations made by the Hospital Review Committee for Delhi Hospitals sometime in 1978 to bring about improvements in the emergency units of the city hospitals have not yet been implemented and that there is deterioration in the services of the emergency units in the various hospitals of Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the recommendations made by the aforesaid Committee; and

(c) what are the reasons for the non-implementation of these recommendations and the measures taken by Government to bring alround improvement in the services of the emergency units of the city hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) No Sir, Most of the recommendations made by the Hospital Review Committee for Delhi Hospitals have been implemented.

(b) The salient features of the recommendations are given in the attached statement. (*See* below)

(c) Some of the recommendations are very far reaching. Considering the constraint in resources and other limiting factor, it has not been possible to implement all the recommendations. Various measures have been taken by the Government to bring alround improvement in the services of the emergency units of the Central Government Hospitals by sanctioning additional staff, placing the emergency units under the charge of a full time additional Medical Superintendent etc.

Statement

Salient features of the recommendations made by the hospital review committee.

1. Radical changes to be brought about in the organizational structure of the hospitals to enable the Medical Superintendents to take most of the decisions at the hospital level.

2. Creations of high-powered Management Board to be presided over by the Health Secretary.

3. The creation of a Hospital Co-ordination Committee and Hospital Advisory Committee.

4. Hospital Administration be recognised as a distinct speciality of medicine.

5. Medical Superintendents of the Hospitals be given full financial and administrative powers enjoyed by the Head of the Department.

6. Management of out-patient Departments and Emergency and Accident Services be strengthened and streamlined by creating the posts of Additional Medical Superintendents.

7. Appointment of an officer of the rank of Dy. Secretary to the Government of India as Director (Admn.)

8. An Officer of the rank of Under Secretary to the Govt. of India be provided in every hospital as Supplies and Equipment Officer.

9. Greater importance should be given to the management of the out-patient departments in the hospitals by providing an officer of the rank of Additional Medical Superintendent to look after this service.

10. Strengthening of Accident and Emergency Services by providing a whole-time Additional Medical Superintendent as the Officer-in-charge of this Department.

11. The radiological Department of the Hospitals be under the charge of a Senior Radiologist.

12. The laboratory services in all the Hospitals should be strengthened.

13. Organization of a Patient Welfare Service and greater involvement of social and Voluntary agencies of the community in this activity.

14. Strengthening of Medical Records Department by trained personnel.

15. Appointment of a Patient Care Evaluation Committee in each hospital.

16. Organization of a well-planned Central Sterile Supply Department in all the hospitals.

17. An appropriate system of detection and reporting of hospital acquired infection in every hospital.

18. A well-organised sanitary service be created in every hospital.

19. Adequate number and type of Intensive Care Units be set-up in each hospital.

20. Mechanical Steam Laundry in each hospital under the supervision of trained laundry manager be set-up.

21. Food Service Department be streamlined and strengthened.

22. Parenteral fluid manufacturing unit under the charge of a trained and qualified pharmacist in every hospital.

23. Only trained Officers in Hospital Administration be deployed for management jobs in the hospitals.

24. Appointment of a Supplies and Equipments Officer to look-after all matters pertaining to the management of materials in the hospitals.

Energy buses

1791. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether EEC has suggested introduction of 'energy buses' in India;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.